

## BOMB SENT BY EXPRESS EXPLODES KILLING GIRL

### BATTLE ROYAL IS FOUGHT WITH GUNS

Fifty Shots Are Fired Near the Entrance of Madison Square Garden.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Fifty shots were fired this morning near the Fourth Avenue entrance of Madison Square Garden in a battle royal between two gangs that have infested the garden during the six day bicycle race.

A Madison Avenue street car was commandeered by one element as a barricade while bullets whistled in all directions. Passengers threw themselves face downward on the floor. The police were prompt in reaching the scene but the combatants jumped into automobiles and escaped. So far as it is known no one was injured, a remarkable fact in view of the promiscuous shooting.

It is said that the battle started over the right of rival leaders to furnish "strong arm men" for special police work in the garden.

## POTATOES HELD BACK

By the Growers for Better Prices and a Dollar a Bushel is in Sight.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 12.—Four hundred and fifty empty potato cars were counted on railroad tracks here today. The condition resulted from a determination by Wisconsin growers not to ship until prices advanced. Word that the southern crop is suffering from scab is said to have caused the growers to believe potatoes will sell soon for a dollar a bushel.

## RAILROAD

Ten or Twelve Miles Long to Be Built Soon to Vast Territory of Timber in State.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) CHARLESTON, Dec. 12.—An unofficial report is going the rounds here that the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad intends to build a twelve mile line of railroad up Pond Fork from Madison, Boone county, which would enable the Cole and Crane interests of Cincinnati, to better handle their timber in the territory to be tapped by the proposed new extension of the Coal River branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio road. The Cole and Crane people have large timber tracts in that section of Boone county, while their mills are at Cincinnati. Besides the great tracts controlled by the Cincinnati capitalists, the new road would greatly benefit the development of the coal and timber property held by Colonel John Q. Dickinson, a local capitalist and banker.

## MORMON COLONISTS

Forced to Surrender Property Valued at \$10,000,000 as Result of Revolution.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Revolution in Mexico has cost Mormon colonists from the United States more than ten million dollars. This was the statement credited today to President Joseph Smith of the Mormon church, who is here on his return from a visit to the refugees in Arizona and Southern California. The church head also said he favored a plan for the exiled colonists to settle where they now are instead of returning to Mexico when conditions permitted. "The flower of our colonies was in Mexico" President Smith said. "Our people had labored there for a quarter of a century and achieved wonderful results. They were forced to give up whole towns and cities, their houses and churches all to the value of more than ten million dollars."

## COLD BETTER

But the President May Not Be Able to Attend Gridiron Club Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson's cold was improved today but he was ordered by his physician to remain in bed. The president wants to attend the Gridiron Club dinner here tomorrow night to fulfill a promise of long standing but there was doubt that his physician would permit him to go outdoors before Monday.

## LOCAL TEAM PLAYS SABRATON.

The Clarksburg soccer football team will play the Sabraton football team at Morgantown Saturday afternoon. The local team will leave here Saturday morning over the interurban line, making connections with the Morgantown train at Fairmont. The game played between the same two teams here last Saturday resulted in a tie.

## MINER

Lingers Too Long in Room of Mine and is Killed by a Fall of Slate.

John W. Huffman, aged 43 years, an experienced coal miner employed by the Consolidation Coal Company at its Glen Falls mine, was instantly killed at 5 o'clock Thursday evening when he was caught under a heavy fall of slate.

Huffman, Grant Wisman and Charles Heater, fellow miners, were working on pillars in the mines. Wisman and Heater, who were inexperienced miners, began to get scared as the coal was cracking and they thought it was going to fall. They warned Huffman but he being an old miner and having heard the same noises before he lingered at his work a little longer. The other men however started to leave the room and had hardly got out of it when they heard the fall.

When Wisman and Heater reentered the room after hearing the fall they found many tons of coal and slate covering Huffman's body. They summoned assistance and began to move the fall. Huffman's body was removed at midnight, taken to a local undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The deceased man is survived by his widow. The body will be taken to Caldwell, O., at 6 o'clock Saturday morning and funeral services and burial will be held there Sunday. A short funeral service will be held at the Warner Undertaking Company's mortuary chapel at 8 o'clock Friday night. The Rev. Felix K. Struve will conduct the service.

## WARSHIP VERMONT IN TROUBLE AT SEA

Starboard Main Shaft is Broken and Several Compartments Are Flooded.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—With her starboard main shaft broken and several of her compartments flooded, the battleship, Vermont, is making toward Hampton Roads on her return from the Mediterranean cruise under convoy of the battleship, Delaware, and the colliers, Orion and Jason.

The accident occurred at 3:45 a. m., yesterday and at 8 o'clock last night the Vermont was 1,200 miles from Hampton Roads and 600 miles from Bermuda.

## STERN TUBE SHAFT IS THOUGHT TO BE BROKEN.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Mechanical experts at the navy department believe the Vermont's stern tube shaft is broken and they think injury must also have been done to the bulkhead in order to permit water to flood the compartments. There is no cause for alarm, it is said.

## JUMPS FROM TRAIN

At Steubenville While Despondent and He is Killed in An Instinct.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12.—While an eastbound Panhandle railroad passenger train running forty miles an hour a short distance west of Steubenville, O., this morning, Walter Frederickson, a despondent passenger, jumped through a window and was instantly killed. Frederickson, a farmer of Red Oak, Ia., was on his way to Sweden to spend the Christmas holidays.

## JURY HANGS

In Forgery Case against Mrs. Parsley, Sister of "Bud" Price, a Convict.

Harold Rittenhouse, Laco Banks and Homer Gray, colored lads, were placed on trial in the criminal court Friday morning, charged with robbing three Italian lads.

A jury in the case of Andrea Parsley, sister of "Bud" Price, convicted forger and inmate of the state penitentiary, tried for assisting him in passing a forged check, failed to agree upon a verdict and was discharged.

Bishop R. Rohrbach, indicted on a felony charge, namely, stealing coupons belonging to the Orr Coal Mining Company, confessed to petit larceny and was given ten days on the roads and a fine of \$20.

J. H. O'Neill, of Rome, Ga., president of the Southern Pine Lumber Company, is in the city looking after business connected with the company's local plant.

In a New York Bottle Works and Two Other Persons Are Injured.

## LEFT ARM IS TORN OFF

Man to Whom the Package is Addressed When the Girl Opens It.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A bomb sent by express exploded and instantly killed a young woman employee in an uptown bottling works today and injured two men employees. The girl's head was nearly torn off.

In the confusion there was delay in identifying the girl.

The package was addressed to Thomas McCabe, one of the office force. He was standing near the girl when she opened it. His left ear was torn off, and Michael Ryan, another employee, was cut by flying glass.

Later the police learned that the girl was Ida Anusewitz. She was 18 years old and had been employed by the company only a short time. The package containing the bomb was addressed to the bottling company in stencil. It was received by McCabe, who placed it on the girl's desk.

The force of the explosion wrecked the room, shattering plate glass windows and tearing a jagged hole in the floor. Inasmuch as the force seemed to be downward the police believe dynamite had been used.

Employees of the company connect the explosion with the alleged discharge recently of thirty workmen by William Callanan, the proprietor. Callanan, however, denied having discharged the workmen and told the police that they were working today. "To the best of my knowledge I have no enemies," Callanan said. "The affair is a mystery to me."

## AGED LADY DIES

After Short Illness of Diseases Incident to Old Age and Burial Will Be at Grafton.

Mrs. Phoebe Price, age 75 years, died at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Bartlett, 748 Mulberry street, after a short illness of diseases incident to old age.

The deceased woman is survived by two sons and a daughter. The sons are W. T. Price, of Smithfield and John Price, of Weston. The daughter is Mrs. E. A. Bartlett, of this city.

The body will be taken to Grafton for burial Sunday morning and the funeral services will probably be held there Sunday afternoon.

## COMMITTEE MEETS

And Makes Plans for the Next Republican Congressional Campaign.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Republican congressional committee met today for the first time since the last elections. Plans for the campaign preceding the coming congressional election were discussed. The meeting was held at a headquarters just established where Secretary John Eversman has installed a corps of assistants to conduct an educational campaign for voters.

## MUST HANG

Governor Denies the Petition of a Condemned Man for a Stay of Execution.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 12.—Governor Fletcher has denied the petition for a stay of execution for Arthur Bosworth, sentenced to be hanged on January 2 next for the murder of May Labelle at Essex Junction in June, 1911. Counsel for the condemned man said that because Bosworth was a British subject the British embassy at Washington was reviewing the case and might ask for a stay of execution. Bosworth has a wife and children in England.

## FOUNTAIN

With Cup Vending Machine in Store Aids Civic Club Work.

Co-operating with the Woman's Civic Club in its civic and charitable work, the Parsons-Souders Company has installed a public sanitary drinking fountain in its department store. In connection there is a penny drinking cup vending machine and the proceeds from the sale of the cups are turned over to the club for its work. Public drinking cups are now prohibited by law in this state.

## LOCAL FIRM BUYS BRADFORD HOTEL

### BURNS FATAL

To Two Doddridge County Persons Whose Clothing Caught Afire.

Terrible warnings against serious burns and death from burning clothing continue to be reported from the central West Virginia section as a result partly of the cold weather. Two such fatalities occurred during the last few days in Doddridge county.

Mrs. Drusilla Sherwood, aged widow of Tod Sherwood, died at the old Sherwood home, where she lived with a daughter, near Blandville, of burns received when her clothing caught fire from a grate. She lingered nearly a whole day in excruciating agony.

Wanda, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyatt, of Morgansville, also died a day or two ago after suffering for four days from burns received when her clothing caught fire from a torch with which she was playing. She was about two and a half years old. Her funeral was held there Thursday.

## BODY

Of Miller, Killed by a Live Wire, is Taken to Home of Family at West Union.

The body of William Miller, aged 23 years, a lineman of the Consolidated Telephone Company, who was killed instantly late Thursday afternoon when he touched a high power live wire with his head while working on the top of a telephone pole near Hepzibah, was taken to the home of his father at West Union at 3:25 o'clock Friday afternoon and the funeral services and burial will be held there Sunday afternoon.

When the accident occurred Miller and several companions were at work stringing a line along the tops of the telephone poles. He was not aware that he was so close to the high power wire, when he straightened up the wire struck him on the head, knocking him off the cross bars. His legs caught on a spike driven in the pole and he hung suspended in the air for a few minutes, until his fellow workmen lowered his body to the ground. A physician was called and all known methods were used to try and resuscitate him, but to no avail. It is thought that his death was instantaneous.

## BIG FIRE

In the Heart of Cohoes Burns Business Section and Several Factories.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) COHOES, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Fire which broke out in the heart of this city's business section early today was subdued shortly before 8 o'clock after a dozen business and manufacturing plants had been destroyed with a loss of half a million dollars. One fireman was badly hurt by a falling wall. The fire started in the Parsons knitting mills at Factory and Remsen streets and within two hours had swept a block west to the Barge canal. Firemen responded to an appeal for help.

## ICE CREAM MEN

Hold Their Third Annual State Convention in the City of Wheeling.

The third annual convention of the West Virginia Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association has closed in Wheeling. The association will meet at Huntington next year. The date will be fixed by the board of directors.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. The members of the board of directors were re-elected, as follows: Joe L. Wilson, Huntington; C. F. Jamison, Huntington; W. R. Caskey, Martinsburg; J. J. Wallace, Elkins; and W. M. B. Sine, Parkersburg. J. T. Swager, of Clarksburg, was added to the board of directors. The newly elected board of directors met and organized by re-electing the following officers: President, C. F. Jamison, Huntington; vice president, J. J. Wallace, Elkins; treasurer, Joe L. Wilson, Huntington; and secretary, W. M. B. Sine, Parkersburg.

## FATALLY INJURED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Robert Stewart, aged 15, was probably fatally injured and his brothers, Charles, 12, and John, 10, lost their eyesight here today when they dropped a lighted match into a can of blasting powder they found in the streets.

## STEAMER WRECKED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 12.—The steamer, Cerevona, of the Cairn line, coal laden, from Shields for Portland, struck on the rocks near Bear Cove's Point today and was wrecked beyond probability of salvage. The crew was saved.

## PROSSER AND BELL PURCHASE THE HOSTELRY IN A PENNSYLVANIA CITY.

Rock Bell has just returned from Bradford, Pa., where he and Thomas Prosser purchased the lease and business of the leading hotel of that city. The hotel is the St. James. It is an imposing three-story, brick and stone structure just about the size of the Oak Hall building here and is situated on one of the main thoroughfares of the city. It has seventy guest rooms and all modern conveniences. The lobby, a large dining hall, a pool and billiard room and a buffet are situated on the ground floor. Messrs. Prosser and Bell took over the pool and billiard room and the buffet along with the hotel. The hotel and its appurtenances were purchased from James Lesier.

Possession was taken by the purchasers this week and Mr. Prosser remained there in charge of the business, which will be conducted under the firm name of Prosser and Bell. Mr. Prosser will remain there as manager. He will move his family from Clarksburg to that city as soon as he can make arrangements there for them and they will make that city their future home. Mr. Bell intends to remain in Clarksburg and look after his business interests here.

## RIFLES SEIZED

To the Number of Two Hundred on Board a Freight Steamer from Germany.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 12.—Customs officers today seized here a consignment of 200 rifles which arrived on board a freight steamer from Germany. This was the largest seizure since the proclamation against the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland. Captures have been made daily but usually in small lots.

## VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR PASSES ON

George Johnston Who Fought with General Robert E. Lee, Dies Today.

George A. Johnston, aged 81 years, a well known retired contractor, and Civil war veteran, passed on at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at his home, 120 South Chestnut street, after a ten days' illness following a general breakdown and diseases incident to old age.

Mr. Johnston was a son of John Duncan and Bertha Whitescarver Johnston and was born April 23, 1832, at Culpepper, Va., and spent the earlier part of his life there. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in the Sixth Virginia cavalry under General Robert E. Lee. He fought in all the principal battles of the war, and was seriously injured at the battles of Bull Run and Manassas. At the close of the war he returned to Culpepper and lived there until 1871, when he and Miss Mary Margaret Sinclair were united in marriage at the Beulah Baptist church at that place. He then moved to Clarksburg, where he since resided.

The deceased man is survived by his widow, a son and three brothers. The widow is Mary Margaret Johnston. The son is Charles D. Johnston, of this city. The brothers are Joseph Franklin Johnston, of Culpepper, Va.; Matthew Weaver, of Boston, Va.; and Taylor Weaver, of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home on Chestnut street. The Rev. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services and the burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

## WHITE SLAVER

Is Given One Year and One Day in the Penitentiary by Judge Keller.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHARLESTON, Dec. 13.—Gordon, convicted of violating the white slave act by transporting Ruth Steele to Charleston from Ironton, O., was this morning sentenced to a year and a day in the penitentiary. Judge Keller imposed sentence after he had refused to set aside the verdict reached by the jury several weeks ago. Petition for a writ of error was made by Gordon's counsel and he was released under \$100 bond for thirty days pending the action of the United States district court of appeals.

## CORONER TO PROBE

Circumstances Surrounding the Death of Mrs. Mackey on Operating Table.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A coroner's physician began today an investigation of the death of Mrs. Helen L. Mackay, widow of the Rev. Dr. Donald S. Mackay, for many years pastor of the Collegiate church of St. Nicholas on Fifth Avenue and president of the general synod of the reformed church in America. Mrs. Mackay died yesterday afternoon under the influence of ether on an operating table in a private hospital, where she had registered a few hours before as Mrs. J. H. Stone, of Boston.

## SEVENTY

Barrel Oil Well is Struck in Doddridge by Local Company.

The Big Elk Oil Company's No. 1 oil well on the Alva Robinson farm in Sardis district, this county, is holding up at 100 barrels a day, and the Hope Natural Gas Company's No. 2 on the H. M. Garrett farm is holding up at 105 barrels a day.

The Clarksburg Light and Heat Company's second test on the Slusher farm, located in Greenbrier district, Doddridge county, has been drilled through the Gordon sand and is good for seventy barrels a day.

## SAFE BLOWN BY BURGLARS

### COUNTY COURT

Looks after Several Matters of More or Less Interest to the Public.

The county court in December term has granted a certificate to Benjamin F. Harbert upon which to obtain a notary public commission from the governor.

The court has exonerated the Edith Coal Company of the payment of taxes amounting to \$4.29.

Lloyd L. Smith has qualified as executor of the will of Chapman G. Smith without bond and A. A. Smith, H. D. Gaston and Charles Washburn have been appointed to appraise the estate.

Road orders issued by the county road engineer from September 1 to December 1 have been submitted to the court and ordered recorded.

A. D. Hess has been exonerated of the payment of taxes on property assessed at \$350.

Virgil L. Highland appeared before the court and withdrew his assent for the construction of a road through the Lloyd Highland farm owned by him and others and also offers to waive and release damages

## PNEUMONIA

Causes Death of Sampson M. Zinn, Son of A. S. Zinn.

Sampson M. Zinn, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Zinn, of Davidson run, died at 10 o'clock Friday morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home and the burial will be in the Davidson run cemetery.

J. Walter Barnes, general manager of the Consolidated Telephone Company, was here Friday from Fairmont.

## REBELS WAIT

For Re-enforcements Sent by General Villa before They Begin An Attack.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 12.—The situation at Ojinaga, Mex., where the federal troops have concentrated today was one of waiting in anticipation of a rebel attack. Rebel bands were reported to be increasing in number outside the village but were believed to be waiting for reinforcements with General Villa has sent from Chihuahua.

The federals probably will be under siege but will have the advantage of being able to get provisions and clothing from the United States side. Ojinaga has suddenly attained a population from almost nothing to six or seven thousand.

The federal soldiers and civilian refugees, who have not crossed the river are crowded into a few abode houses. General Mercado's headquarters is marked by a dry goods box. Many temporary stores have been erected in Presidio to meet the great demand for provisions. The goods have to be hauled from Maria, Tex., the nearest railroad station.

## BROKEN BACK

Causes Death of Samuel Billiatt after Suffering for Two Months.

Samuel Billiatt, aged 35 years, an Italian miner, died at 5 o'clock Friday morning at his home at Industrial from injuries he received in October when he was caught under a fall of coal in the Howard mines east of the city. His back was broken.

The deceased man is survived by his widow and seven children. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The Rev. A. D. McSwiggan will conduct the services and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

## TEN CENT THEFT

From a Letter Gets a Postal Clerk One Year in House of Corrections.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Sentence of a year in the House of Correction for the theft of ten cents from a letter was imposed on Edward DuBoise by Judge Landis in the United States district court today. DuBoise was a postal clerk.

"There is a certain proportion of postal clerks dishonest," said Judge Landis, "just as there is a proportion of dishonest men in the pulp and at the bar. If I let this man go free the aforesaid proportion of dishonest clerks might carry off the whole post-office in ten days."

## BOY ARRESTED

For Disturbing Religious Worship at Carle School.

Joseph Corwin, aged 15 years, was arrested by C. L. Ford, truant officer, Friday for disturbing religious worship being held at the Carle school the same morning. The complaint was made by C. Guy Musser, principal of the school, and the warrant was sworn out by Mr. Ford. The boy is in jail and will be arraigned for a hearing before Justice Jackson V. Carter in a few days.

## NO COURT.

Judge James W. Robinson has announced that the criminal court will not be in session Christmas week.